GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF MISSILES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to develop indigenous missiles;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be developed; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. Already development of different types of missiles has been undertaken by the Government under Integrated Guided Missiles Development Programme.

(b) & (c): Prithvi and Agni strategic class of missiles in different versions have been developed and are being inducted. The other missile systems are in the advanced stage of development. In addition, BrahMos, a supersonic cruise missile is being developed as a joint venture with Russia.